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The ATM Forum, Technical Committee, Utopia Specification, Level 1, Version 2.01, af-phy-0017.000, March 21, 1994, 15 pages.

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